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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (Canceled)

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14. (Currently amended) A method of transferring data from a selected computer to any one of a plurality of computers comprising:

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      accepting a first user command to transfer the data from the selected computer to a clipboard

          in a <u>unified</u> memory on a switching system;

      transferring the data to the clipboard; and

      accepting a second user command to transfer the data from the clipboard on the <u>unified</u>

          memory to the any one of the plurality of computers.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14 further comprising accepting a third
command to switch from the selected computer to the any one of the plurality of
computers.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the third command is a request
to transfer the data from the clipboard to the any one of the plurality of computers.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the first user command is a copy
command.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the first user command is a cut
command.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the second user command is a
paste command.

21. (Currently amended) A system for transferring data, comprising:
    a switching system including a <u>unified</u> memory;
    a first computer coupled to the switching system;
    a second computer coupled to the switching system; and
    a peripheral device coupled to the switching system, the peripheral device capable of
        accepting commands to transfer the data from the first computer to the <u>unified</u>
        memory on the switching system, the peripheral device additionally capable of

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accepting commands to transfer the data from the unified memory on the switching

system to the second computer.

22. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 21 wherein the peripheral device

accepts the commands for execution on one of the first computer and the second

computer.

23. (Currently amended) The system according to Claim 22 wherein the unified memory on

the switching system includes a clipboard and the commands to transfer the data include

a first command to transfer the data from the first computer to the clipboard in the unified

memory on the switching system.

24. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 23 wherein the peripheral device

is capable of accepting a second command to switch the peripheral device from accepting

the commands for execution on the first computer to accepting the commands for

execution on the second computer.

25. (Currently amended) The system according to Claim 24 wherein the commands to

transfer the data include a third command to transfer the data from the clipboard in the

unified memory on the switching system to the second computer.

26. (Currently amended) An article comprising a machine-accessible medium having stored

thereon instructions that, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to transfer data

from a selected computer to any one of a plurality of computers by:

accepting a first user command to transfer the data from the selected computer to a

clipboard in a unified memory on a switching system;

transferring the data to the clipboard; and

accepting a second user command to transfer the data from the clipboard on the unified

memory to the any one of the plurality of computers.

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27. (Previously presented) The article according to Claim 24 wherein the instructions, when executed by the machine, further case the machine to transfer data by accepting a third command to switch from the selected computer to the any one of the plurality of computers.

28. (Previously presented) The article according to Claim 24 wherein the third command is a request to transfer the data from the clipboard to the any one of the plurality of computers.

29. (Previously presented) The article according to Claim 24 wherein the first user command is a copy command.

30. (Previously presented) The method article according to Claim 24 wherein the first user command is a cut command.

31. (Previously presented) The article according to Claim 24 wherein the second user command is a paste command.